

# Planning Commission openings

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Clatsop County is seeking applications from individuals interested in serving on the Clatsop County Planning Commission.

“The planning commission plays a critical role in protecting the health and safety of our communities and property values,” said Gail Henrikson, community development director.

“We work hard to ensure that all voices in our communities are heard and that the planning commission accurately reflects the social, political, and demographic diversity of the population of Clatsop County. We also strive to see that all geographical areas of the county are represented to the greatest extent possible,” she said.

[Committee application](#) forms are available on the [Clatsop County website](#) or at the County Manager’s office at 800 Exchange St., Suite 410 in Astoria. The deadline to apply is May 2, 2022.

The Planning Commission is the county’s committee for citizen involvement on development and land use issues, such as zoning, natural resources, transportation, natural hazards, economic development, housing, farm and forest lands and coastal zones.

The commission makes land use decisions on conditional uses and subdivisions, and makes recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners on amendments to the comprehensive plan and its implementing ordinances.

The Planning Commission regularly meets in Astoria at 10 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Due to the on-going coronavirus pandemic all meetings are virtual at this time.

For additional information about the commission’s meetings or responsibilities, please contact Gail Henrikson,, at (503) 325-8611 or ghenrikson [at] co.clatsop.or.us.

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